Appendix - II
COPING UP WITH SPOUSAL SUICIDE
A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF WIDOWS OF FARMERS’ SUICIDES IN KARNATAKA

VICTIM’S INFORMATION

Serial No: Village:

Victim: Taluk:

1.1 Age of Victim: 1.2 Date of suicide:

1.3 Caste: 14 Sub-Caste:

1.5 Education: 1.6 Religion: Hindu/ Christian
/Muslim

1.7 Marital Status: 1.8 Place of Birth:

1.9 Method of Suicide: 1.10 Type: Individual /Spouse /
Family

1.11 Spouse Name: 1.12 Marriage Age at:

1.13 your age at marriage: 1.14 Was he related to you before marriage
speaking?

1.15 Arranged / Love marriage 1.16 Year age at marriage:

1.17 No. of Marital lives: 1.18 No. Years of widowhood:

1.19. Age at Widowhood:

2. FAMILY OF ORIENTATION

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<th>Alive/ suicides in Dead Family</th>
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3. FAMILY OF PROCREATION

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Source of irrigation: Cows/Buffalos/ Bullock Cart

Crops grown normally: House: Own / Rent / Leased

Electricity / Yes / No:

Crop grown at the time of his suicide:

Type: Thatched / Tiled / Terraced

No. of rooms:

Do you have : T.V. / Radio?

4. VICTIM

4.1 Illness of victim : No illness B.P. / Sugar / Acidity
Depressions

4.2 Was he taking Medicine? : Yes / No

4.3 Type of stature : Frail / Modulate / Hefty

4.4 Height : Weight:

4.5 Health / Sickly / Very Sickly

4.6 What were the ambitions? : For self - Family

4.7 What were worrying him? :

4.8 What were his frequent phrases of worry?

4.9 What kind of personality was his? : Introvert / Extrovert / Jovial / Reserved / Moderate / Haughty

4.10 Nature of his interaction

With Wife :

Children :

Siblings :

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4.11 Nature of Marital life : Nature of life: Happy / Unhappy
4.12 Family Planning : Adopted / Not-adopted
4.13 His Habits : Smoking: Drinking: Gambling: Betel leaves : Others :
4.14 Did you observe any change in him one : Month prior to his demise?
4.15 How was he on the day before his demise?
4.16 How was he on the fateful day?
4.17 Did he leave any Suicidal note?
4.18 Did he hint that he is going to die?
4.19 What were the problems? : Economical – Psychological- Social
4.20 Income :
4.21 Expenditure :
4.22 What was the amount of debt he had?
4.23 Was he gazing blank? Always – Sometimes – Never
4.24 Was he feeling loss of Status/face? : Yes – No – I cannot say
4.25 What were the last words Spoken to you?
4.26 What was his Last wish?
4.27 Where did he die? : Home / Field / Forest / Open Place / Any other
4.28 Method of suicide :
4.29 Did he propose to die as? : Couple / Family
4.30 What were his dying words?
4.31 Do the people take advantage because of you widow:
4.32 What makes you to live :
4.33 How do you comfort yourself :
4.34 What kind of nature was his : Receptive/ Adamant/Egoistic/Self respect/ indifferent
4.35 Others :
4.36 Did anyone in his family commit suicide: Yes/No/If yes specify
4.37 Did anyone in your village commit suicide:
4.38 If yes specify was he talking about farmer suicide :
4.39 Was he religious? : Yes – Who – Not at all
4.40 Did he not joined Farmer’s Association?: Yes / No
4.41 Was he involved in Politics Position? : Yes – No If yes has?
4.42 Did he appear to be desperate? :
4.43 Did not the party organize the farmers :
4.44 Was he socially active? : Yes - Somewhat – Loner
4.45 Was his death? : Expected – shock
4.46 What made him die? (Main Clause)
4.47 Contributory causes :
4.48 Whom did his suicide affect much : Me – Children – Sibling – Parents
4.49 Did he appear to be desperate :
4.50 Was he in depression? : B.P. / Sugar
4.51 Who manages the family after him? : Me – Eldest His His Any
   Child Brother Parents Others
4.52 Amount of Assistance received : Govt. / N.G.Os/ Relatives/ Friends/ Any
   others
4.53 Who is looking after farming? : Me / Relatives/ Leased
4.54 How much debts were you able to clear?:
4.55 present Income : a) Per Month
   b) Per Year
4.56 present expenditure : a) Per Month
   b) Per Year
4.57 Were you aware of these debts : Yes No-Some he shared
4.58 Did he share it with his siblings? : Yes No - Some he
   shared
4.59 From who did he barrow :

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4.60 Reasons :
4.61 How much it accumulated?
4.62 Reasons :
4.63 Did he approach any agency for help?/

5.1 Did he share it with you? : Yes No - Some he shared
5.2 Any change in the management of Family affairs?
5.2 Who take the family decisions?
5.3 was the children’s education Stopped?
5.4 Are you finding it stressful to manage? : Certainly / somewhat / I cannot say / little / Non at all
5.5 What are your current problems? :
5.6 Do you also have the suicidal tendency?:
5.7 Physical conditions :
5.8 Do feel your position as socially Constrained?
5.9 Do people try to exploit you? : Yes – No – I cannot say
5.10 Have you changed your residence? : Yes – No
5.11 Do your relatives trying to help you? : Yes – No / If yes How
5.12 Who helped in getting Govt. and N.G.Os Assistance :
5.13 Are you member of SHG? : Yes / No
5.14 Is your children staying with you? : Yes / No
5.15 Do you feel over burdened? : Yes / No / Some times
5.16 Do you feel will manage?
5.17 What is your level of confidence? : Highly confident / Some What / I can’t say/Not
5.18 What do you tell your children? :
5.19 Does your relatives support you Emotionally?
5.20 Do you miss him terribly? : Terrible / Somewhat / Not at all now
5.21 The type of assistance you need 

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5.22 Are you still depending agriculture:
5.23 Any other means of livelihood:
5.24 Any other information:
5.25 Who gives you moral support to you:
5.26 Is there any interference from his Siblings:
5.27 Did any one counsel him:
5.28 Was he in a mind to listen to him:
5.29 Did of his caste men try to help him:
5.30 What kind of nature was his:
5.31 Did anyone his family commit Suicide:
5.32 Did anyone in your village commit Suicide:
5.33 Was he talking about Farmer’s suicides:
5.34 Investigator's Impressions
   About victim:
   About dependents:
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